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TAGS: PARM, PFOR, ICRC, VN, VS

SUBJ: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

REF: STATE 167458

1. MISSION REGRETS DISCREPANCIES INDICATED REFTTEL BUT WE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING SOME DIFFICUTLY IN EXTRACTING FROM ICRC CLEAR INFORMATION ON TIMELY BASIS. PROBLEM HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN ICRC'S RELUCTANCE TO COOPERATE BUT RATHER THEIR PRE-OCCUPATION WITH CYPRUS, MIDDLE EAST, AND OTHER PRESSING MATTERS.

2. BASIS INFORMATION GLEANED FROM ICRC TODAY, AUGUST 2, EIGHTY-ONE GOVERNMENTS RESPONDED TO ICRC NOTE OF MAY 17 RELATING TO UPCOMING WEAPONS CONFERENCE. TOTAL OF 32 GOVERNMENTS EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO PRG PARTICIPATION; 25 FAVORED PRG PARTICIPATION; AND 24 ABSTAINED OR EXPRESSED NO OPINION.

3. FOLLOWING IS RECAPITULATION OF 81 RESPONSES. THIS INFORMATION
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SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS REPORTS.

A. OPPOSED TO PRG PARTICIPATION:

BELGIUM,BRAZIL, CANADA,CHILE,COLOMBIA,CYPRUS,DOMINICCAN REPUBLIC,
ECUADOE,FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,GAMBIA,GUATEMALA,HAITI,
HONDURAS,ISRAEL,ITALY,JAPAN,KHMER REPUBLIC,KUWAIT,LEBANON,
LUXEMBOURG,MALAYSIA,NICARAGUA,NEW ZEALAND,PARAGUAY,REPUBLIC OF
KOREA,REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,SOUTH AFRICA,SPAIN,THAILAND,UNITED
KINGDOM,UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,URUGUAY

B. FAVOR PRG PARTICIPATION: AFGANISTAN,ALGERIA,INDIA,MADAGASCAR,
BULGARIA,BURUNDI,CUBA,CZECHOSLOVAKIA,DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,EGYPT,GUINEE BISSAU,GUINEA-CONAKRY,
HUNGARY,MALTA,MURITANIA,PERU,PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
RUMANIA,SENEGAL,SRI LANKA,SUDAN,SYRIA,TANZANIA,YEMEN (DEM. REP.OF)

C. NO OPINION OR ABSTENTION: AUSTRALIA,AUSTRIA,BURMA,DENMARK,
EQUATORIAL GUINEA,FINLAND,FRANCE,GHANA,HOLY SEE, ICELAND,IRELAND
LESOTHO LICHTENSTEIN,MALAWI,MONOCO,NETHERLANDS,NORWAY,OMAN,
PAKISTAN,SIERRA LEONE
IRAN,IRAQ,SWEDEN,SWITZERLAND

4. WHILE ABOVE APPEARS CONFIRM FAVORABLE OUTCOME, MISSION
UNDERSTANDS THAT FULL ICRC ASSEMBLY INTENDS REVIEW MATTER
BEFORE INFORMING INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS OFFICIALLY.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REPEAT ABOVE RESULTS TO INTERESTED
POST OTHER THAN ADDRESSEES. DALE

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